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Southern African Fauna and Flora <https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>

Zone 38 Award and others <https://zone38award.wordpress.com/>

Worldwide List of HF Beacons <https://iaruhfbacons.wordpress.com/>

5 MHz (60 metre) allocations <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>



## Happy Birthday

Germany. Celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (the German IARU society), special call signs DF70DARC and DP70DARC will be active from 1 January to 31 December. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DK5DC; log search on Club Log. See <http://www.70darc.club/> for information on the DARC 70 Award.

The Netherlands. Special call sign PA75VERON will be activated throughout 2020 to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in Nederland, the Dutch IARU society. Activity will be on 40 to 10 metres. QSL via eQSL and LoTW only.

Poland. Special call signs 3Z90PZK, HF90PZK, SN90PZK and SP90PZK will be active from 1 January to 31 December 2020 to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK, Poland's IARU Society). Active during the same period will be also HF90TPAR, HF90TPBB, HF90TPBF, HF90TPBG, HF90TPCF and HF90TPCG, the suffixes memorialize the call signs of the founding members of the

## December

31 - End of the 2019 CQ DX Marathon and the YOTA month. Destroy your copy of the 2019 SARL Blue Book!

## January 2020

1 - Download a fresh copy of the 2020 SARL Blue Book; New Year's Day; start of the CQ DX Marathon and the Southern African Parks-on-the-Air programme

3 and 4 - Quadrantids meteor shower

4 - ARRL Kids Day

4 and 5 - ARRL RTTY Roundup

15 - Provincial schools open; SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint; Synopsis of papers for the SARL 95 symposium to be submitted

16 to 20 - Wolfkop Weekender, Citrusdal

17 to 19 - PEARS National VHF/UHF contest

21 - Highway ARC meeting

25 - CTARC meeting; Summer QRP Contest; Delheim Harvest Festival

25 and 26 - BARTG Sprint Contest

26 - Sani Pass Wild Flower Walk

31 - Closing date for AGM motions, Award nominations and Council nominations

Lwowski Klub Krotkofalowcow, the first amateur radio club in Poland and forefather of PZK. QSL via operator's instructions.

Switzerland. HB40HTC and HB40HC are the call signs for the Helvetia Telegraphy Club to celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2020. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. A special activity programme - the HB Open CW Activity (HB-OCWA) Award - will be in place throughout the year to mark the anniversary, help activate the special call signs and also "inspire amateur radio operators in Switzerland and elsewhere to increase CW activity on the HF bands. The intent of the award is to encourage and reward them for conducting sustained CW conversations rather than short-duration CW signal reports". See <https://hb-ocwa.ch/> for detailed information.

### **Guglielmo Marconi**

ARI Fidenza will use a series of special call signs throughout 2020 to commemorate twelve major events and achievements in Guglielmo Marconi's life. QSLs via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. See <http://arifidenza.hamlogs.net> for the "Marconi: Genius and Brainwave" award.

January - II4BRN Marconi's birth (1874)

February - II4MLB First radio broadcast of a musical performance: Dame Nellie Melba's song recital (1920)

March - II4MCY Foundation of the first "Marconi Company" (1897)

April - II4FTX First transatlantic radio signals transmission (1901)

May - II4TEA First radio message between the United States and the United Kingdom (1903)

June - II4REP Rescue of the ocean liner "Republic" (1909)

July - II4NBL Marconi is awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics (1909)

August - II4CLT Inauguration of the radio station at Coltano (1911)

September - II4PTN Marconi applies for his first patent (1896)

October - II4LGH Marconi switches on the lights at Sydney Town Hall from Genoa via wireless transmission (1930)

November - II4RVT Inauguration of Vatican Radio (1931)

December - II4MDY Marconi Day at Chicago World's Fair (1933)

### **Kids Day 4 January 2020** - Lisa Leenders, PA2LS

Just in the beginning of 2020 it's time for a new Kids Day <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>. Kids Day is generally on the first Saturday in January and the third Saturday in June. This event is especially created to promote Amateur Radio to youth. This is a moment where you can share your amateur radio hobby with your family, grandkids, friends, scouts or even to the general public. This day can be the first time for youth to experience a real radio QSO, hopefully they get interested in becoming a licensed amateur radio operator.

You could make use of this suggested exchange: Name, age, location and favourite colour. Be sure to work the same station again if an operator has changed. To draw attention, call "CQ Kids Day."

Suggested frequencies for IARU Region 1:

10 Metres: 28,350 to 28,400 MHz

15 Metres: 21,360 to 21,400 MHz

20 Metres: 14,270 to 14,300 MHz

40 Metres: 7,080 to 7,120 MHz

80 Metres: 3,650 to 3,750 MHz

Other suggested frequencies by the ARRL:

12 Metres: 24,960 to 24,980 MHz

17 Metres: 18,140 to 18,145 MHz

40 Metres: 7,270 to 7,290 MHz (*Not in the Region 1 allocation*)

80 Metres: 3,740 to 3,940 MHz (*Region 1 has up to 3,800 MHz*)

Are you taking part in Kids Day? Share your experience with us by e-mail [pr@ham-yota.com](mailto:pr@ham-yota.com), via Facebook [www.facebook.com/hamyota/](https://www.facebook.com/hamyota/) or Instagram [www.instagram.com/hamyota\\_official/](https://www.instagram.com/hamyota_official/)

### Radio amateurs sign petition to add Catalonia to the DXCC

EA3FHP reports a petition on Change.org calling on the ARRL to add Catalonia to the list of DXCC entities reached 1 745 signatories on Sunday 29 December. Catalonia (Catalunya) has a level of autonomy far in excess of that enjoyed by Wales when it was added to the DXCC list. Catalonia, population 7.5 million, consists of four provinces: Barcelona, Girona, Lleida, and Tarragona. The capital and largest city is Barcelona with a population of 1,6 million.

Read the EA3FHP post at <https://ea3fhp.cat/2019/12/29/1745-radio-amateurs-have-already-signed-the-petition-to-the-arrrl-to-include-catalonia-in-the-dxcc-countries-list/>

The petition is bilingual, scroll down for the English text, see [www.change.org/p/american-radio-relay-league-sol-licitem-a-l-american-radio-relay-league-que-reconegui-catalunya-com-a-entitat-dxcc](https://www.change.org/p/american-radio-relay-league-sol-licitem-a-l-american-radio-relay-league-que-reconegui-catalunya-com-a-entitat-dxcc)

### African DX

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award* ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))



The Gambia, C5. Przemyslaw, SP3PS, who became a resident of Gambia in 2017, will once again be active as C5SP from Sanyang between 27 December and 17 January. Activity will be on 20 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8/FT4. He will mainly call on 20 m, but will also try to run on other bands, including LF in SSB. QSL via SP3PS, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

### African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Reunion Island, FR. Roland, F8EN (TR8CR) will be active as FR/F8EN from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 23 January to 18 February. He will operate CW only on the HF bands. QSL via F6AJA (direct or bureau); log search on <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>.



### CWOPS 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

A large number of affiliated club and special call signs - the latter including DQ10CWO, DR10CWO, EG4CWO, EM10CWO, IR9CWO, LZ10CWO, OL10CWO, PA10CWO, PG10CWO, SD10CWO, SF10CWO, SM10CWO, SN10CWO, TM10CWO, TM5CWO, TM6CWO, TO10CWO (Guadeloupe), VA1CWO and VC3CWO as well as many 1x1 call signs from the US - will be active between 1 and 31 January in celebration of the tenth anniversary of CWops.

Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete information on the award programme is on <https://cwops.org/cwops-10th-anniversary-celebration/>. CWops' goal is to bring together amateur radio operators who enjoy communicating by Morse Code, and to encourage the use of CW whether for contesting, DXing or ragchewing.

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 30 December 2019 to 6 January 2020

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30  
December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 December

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station;  
 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 January 2020  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.qrp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html)

Bogor Old and New Contest  
 09:00 - 23:59 UTC 31 December  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op  
 Exchange: RS and operator age  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent; 11 points per QSO with 7E1A  
 Multipliers: Each prefix once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 31 January 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [log@orari-bogor.org](mailto:log@orari-bogor.org)  
 Upload log at: <http://contest.orari-bogor.org/log-submission>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.orari-bogor.org/contest/#!/rules](http://www.orari-bogor.org/contest/#!/rules)

AGB New Year Snowball Contest  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 January  
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed; Single Op Mixed QRP; Multi-Op; Digital; SWL  
 Exchange: AGB Member: RST, QSO no and member no; non-Member: RST and QSO no

Work stations: Once per mode per 15-minute period (see rules)  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with AGB member  
 Multipliers: Each AGB member once; Each DXCC/WAE country once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 22 January 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [eu1eu@mail.ru](mailto:eu1eu@mail.ru)  
 Mail logs to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, PO Box 143, Minsk 220005, Belarus  
 Find rules at: [www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb\\_nysb.htm](http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm)

QRP Fox Hunt  
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 1 January  
 Geographic Focus: United States  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 40 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 2 January 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

Phone Fray  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 January  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory

once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 3 January 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rule s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest  
08:00 - 11:00 UTC 1 January  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: One Radio/All Band; Two Radios/All Band; SWL  
Max operating hours: 3 hours  
Exchange: RST, QSO no, name and happy new year (native language)  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each DXCC country, except Scandinavia, once per band; Each Scandinavian prefix once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 31 January 2020  
E-mail logs to: [contest@sartg.com](mailto:contest@sartg.com)  
Upload log at: <http://ua9qcq.com>  
Mail logs to: SARTG Contest Manager, Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM, Pilspetsvagen 4, SE-291 66 Kristianstad, Sweden  
Find rules at:  
[www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm](http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm)

AGCW Happy New Year Contest  
09:00 - 12:00 UTC 1 January  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op; SWL  
Max operating hours: 3 hours  
Max power: 1: >150 W; 2: 150 W; 3: 5 W  
Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/" and member no; non-AGCW: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each AGCW member once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 14 January 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://contest.agcw.de/hnyc/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/happy-new-year-contest](http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/happy-new-year-contest)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 January  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 4 January 2020  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

QRP ARCI New Year's Sprint  
15:00 - 18:00 UTC 1 January  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: All Band - antennas: single or multi element; Single Band - antennas: single or multi element; High Bands - antennas: single or multi element; Low Bands - antennas: single or multi element  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI number or power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent; Bonus points: 5 000

for battery power portable with temporary antenna  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, country once per band  
 Power Mult: >5 W = x 1, 1 - 5 W = x 7, 250 mW - 1 W = x 10, 55 - 250 mW = x 15, <55 mW = x 20  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 15 January 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.qrpcontest.com](http://www.qrpcontest.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://qrparci.org/contests/2020%20New%20Years%20Sprint.txt>

UKEICC 80 m Contest  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 January  
 Geographic Focus: Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: 4-Character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 1 January 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/80-m-rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/80-m-rules.php)

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest  
 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 January (Dig)  
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital  
 Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 16 January 2020  
 Upload log at: [http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html](http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html)

SKCC Sprint Europe  
 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 January  
 Geographic Focus: Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 9 January 2020  
 E-mail log summary to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 January  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 5 January 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html)

#### QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 3 January  
Geographic Focus: United States  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 4 January 2020  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

#### NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 January  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 5 January 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html)

#### PODXS 070 Club PSKFest

00:00 - 24:00 UTC 4 January  
Mode: PSK31  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power  
Max operating hours: 24 hours  
Max power: HP: (see rules); MP: 50 watts; LP: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point/QSO  
Multipliers: States, provinces and countries, once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 11 January 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/pskfest](http://www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/pskfest)

#### WW PMC Contest

12:00 UTC 4 January to 12:00 UTC 5 January  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - Peace Messenger City or World - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed - Peace Messenger City or World  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: PMC: RS(T) and PMC abbreviation; World: RS(T) and CQ Zone  
Work stations: Once per mode per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Each PMC once per mode per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 12 January 2020  
E-mail logs to: [pmc@s59dcd.si](mailto:pmc@s59dcd.si)  
Upload log at: [http://slovhf.net/vhfmanager/modules/log\\_reception.php?ContestID=225](http://slovhf.net/vhfmanager/modules/log_reception.php?ContestID=225)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/ww-pmc/ww-pmc-contest-rules](http://www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/ww-pmc/ww-pmc-contest-rules)

#### RSGB AFS CW Contest

13:00 - 17:00 UTC 4 January  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: Single Op/Multi-Op - low, medium or high (see rules for team requirements)  
Max power: HP: 400 watts; MP: 100 watts; LP: 10 watts  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 January 2020

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rafs.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rafs.shtml)

ARRL RTTY Roundup

18:00 UTC 4 January to 24:00 UTC 5 January

Mode: RTTY, Digital

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - low or high; Single Op

Unlimited - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high

Max operating hours: 24 hours

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts

Exchange: W/VE: RST and state or province;

non-W/VE: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each US state and DC (except

KH6/KL7) once only; Each VE province/territory

once only; Each DXCC country (including

KH6/KL7) once only

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 January 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org/>

Mail logs to: RTTY Roundup, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA

Find rules at: [www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup](http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup)

ARRL Kids Day

18:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 January

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 2 m repeaters

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Name, age, QTH and favourite colour

Submit logs by: 3 February 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Mail logs to: (see rules)

Find rules at: [www.arrl.org/kids-day](http://www.arrl.org/kids-day)

EUCW 160 m Contest

20:00 - 23:00 UTC 4 January and 04:00 - 07:00

UTC 5 January

Mode: CW

Bands: 160 m Only

Classes: A: 150 W or more, member of

affiliated club; B: 5-150 W, member of

affiliated club; C: 5 W or less, member of

affiliated club; D: Other stations, no power limitations; E: SWL

Exchange: Affiliated Club Member: RST, name, club and membership no; Other: RST, name and "NM"

Work stations: Once per day

QSO Points: QSO with station in same DXCC

country: 1 point; QSO with station in different

DXCC country, but same continent: 2 points;

QSO with station in different continent: 5

points; QSO with official EUCW club station: 10 points

Multipliers: EUCW clubs, once per day

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 6 February 2020

E-mail logs to: [f6cel@free.fr](mailto:f6cel@free.fr)

Mail logs to: Ghislain Barbason, 5 rue de

l'Ecluse, F-02190 Pignicourt, France

Find rules at: [www.eucw.org/eu160.html](http://www.eucw.org/eu160.html)

IQRP Quarterly Marathon

08:00 UTC 6 January to 20:00 UTC 12 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: All

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 5 W

Exchange: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 3 points per CW QSO; 2 points per

SSB QSO; 1 point per digital QSO

Multipliers: km/100 of QSO with maximum distance

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x distance mult

Submit logs by: 26 January 2020

E-mail logs to: [iqrpclub@arimontebelluna.it](mailto:iqrpclub@arimontebelluna.it)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news\\_maratona\\_uk.htm](http://www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news_maratona_uk.htm)

### **OE1970WWL celebrates radio amateur's 50 years on-the-air**

Austria's national amateur radio society ÖVSV reports Wolfgang Wagner is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first amateur radio license as OE5WWL with two special call signs.

As well as the special call sign OE1970WWL on 28 and 29 March 2020, Wolfgang will be using the contest call sign OE0WWL in the CQ World Wide WPX Contest.

### **Next Week's Contests**

IQRP Quarterly Marathon, 08:00 UTC 6 January to 20:00 UTC 12 January

ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 7 January

QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 8 January

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 January

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 January

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest, 23:00 UTC 8 January to 23:00 UTC 9 January and 23:00 UTC 11 January to 23:00 UTC 12 January

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 January

QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 10 January

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 January

YB DX Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 January

Old New Year Contest, 05:00 - 09:00 UTC 11 January

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 11 January to 24:00 UTC 12 January

UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 January to 12:00 UTC 12 January

North American CW QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 11 January to 05:59 UTC 12 January

NRAU-Baltic SSB Contest, 06:30 - 08:30 UTC 12 January

NRAU-Baltic CW Contest, 09:00 - 11:00 UTC 12 January

DARC 10-Metre Contest, 09:00 - 10:59 UTC 12 January

RSGB AFS Data Contest, 13:00 - 17:00 UTC 12 January

Classic Exchange, CW, 14:00 UTC 12 January to 08:00 UTC and 14:00 UTC 13 January to 08:00 UTC 15 January

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 13 January

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